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Sent: 9/3/2020 12:48:10 PM
To: Rausch, Heidi [Rausch.Heidi@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Drinking Water Check-In - LUB update email
Attachments: EPA Umatilla ltr to ODA OHA ODEQ_0702 R10 signed.pdf; State of Oregon Response to EPA - LUGWMA v08182020 sent Aug 24 2020.pdf

Thanks Heidi! It looks good. I made some edits/additions below. (Sorry I didn't use track changes.) I also suggest we attach the July and August letters so they're in one place. If you're ok with the revised note, can you please email it to James and just copy me? Also can you ask him when WED management sends the Friday email to Rosemarie can they please copy both of us and/or forward us a copy so we have it for our records?

Thanks,
Carol

From: Rausch, Heidi <Rausch.Heidi@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2020 7:38 AM
To: King, Carol <King.Carol@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Drinking Water Check-In

Hi Carol,

Here is a draft for a update for James/Rosemarie:

WED continues to work with Region 10 as it assesses the issues raised in Food and Water Watch's January 16, 2020 SDWA section 1431 petition regarding nitrate contamination in the Lower Umatilla Basin in Oregon. Most recently, the Region sent a letter to the Oregon state agencies that are involved in the Lower Umatilla Basin ground water management area (LUB GWMA) action plan. Region 10 ECAD sent the letter on July 2 and Oregon responded by August 24 (PDFs of both letters are attached). The state's letter outlines actions that are being taken under the LUB GWMA action plan by four agencies: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), and Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD). The letter also identifies next steps for improving the LUB GWMA domestic well data, which involves DEQ, OHA and ODA working together to compare a growing list of wells known to OWRD and the dataset of nitrate well test results that DEQ and OHA maintain to better understand nitrate contamination over time. The letter also mentions that OHA staff are using real estate databases to better guide targeted outreach among community member/homeowners and real estate agents. As Region 10 finishes reviewing information and develops options for how to respond to the January petition, WED will continue to assist the Region and we will keep OECA management informed of any important developments. Additionally, we want to note that in July Food and Water Watch submitted a FOIA request related to its petition and LUB GWMA. Region 10 has the lead for responding to the FOIA.

Thanks!

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From: King, Carol <King.Carol@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Zimny, James <zimny.james@epa.gov>; Rausch, Heidi <Rausch.Heidi@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Drinking Water Check-In

Hi James,

Mark suggested including a short update about the Lower Umatilla nitrate matter in this Friday's batch email to Rosemarie with the WED updates. Heidi and I will get you a draft email message to review ASAP.

Thanks,
Carol

-----Original Appointment-----

From: King, Carol
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Theis, Joseph; Zimny, James; King, Carol; Pollins, Mark; Wilson, Dane; Baptista, Chrisna; Buterbaugh, Kristin; Rausch, Heidi
Subject: Drinking Water Check-In
When: Wednesday, September 02, 2020 4:00 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where:

Agenda:

Because CWS NCI issues will be covered during calls earlier in the day here's a proposed agenda about other pending matters --

1. **Non-responsive per agreement**
2. **Non-responsive per agreement**
3. Lower Umatilla Basin nitrate matter and 1431 petition status – please see attached response from Oregon that Region 10 recently received
4. **Non-responsive per agreement**
5. **Non-responsive per agreement**

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